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Mr. G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director
Select Committee on Assassinations
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Mr. Blakey:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of 29 June, concerning exchanging information on the status of requests by your Committee.

As you will recall, I had stated to you earlier that we do not wish at this time to engage in a new listing of requests and responses, as it will interfere with the primary work of concentrating on the responses themselves. Also, as I had stated to you, when we finish this phase I will be in a position to then take the time to give you an up-dated status report.

I am sure that you would prefer for us to concentrate on the responses and that your own records will serve your main purpose until then. I am also sure that the actual status of responses to requests will control the Committee's consideration as to what has been done, in contrast to what some list may show.

S.D. Breckinridge
Principal Coordinator HSCA

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Mr. Scott Breckinridge
Principal Coordinator/HSCA
Office of the Legislative Counsel
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Breckinridge:

In connection with the investigation by this Committee into the circumstances surrounding the death of President John F. Kennedy and Dr. Martin Luther King, I write to request of the Agency that it provide to the Committee by July 17, 1978 (1) a list of all requests for files made by the Committee of the Agency and (2) an indication next to each file request as to whether or not the agency has such files. The list should state which of the offices within the Agency have been asked to respond in reference to a particular request, and what the response of that office was. With respect to each office which reports having a file, the list should state whether such file is available for review by our staff as of July 17th.

Any request made by the Committee prior to June 30, 1978, which is not listed in your list of ~~July~~ 17, 1978 as being either ready for review, or for which there is no file, will be considered by the Committee to be a request which was not complied with by the Agency.

Sincerely,

G. Robert Blakey

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Chief Counsel and Director

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